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SUBJECT: 7TH MEETING OF JOINT WORKING PARTY COMMITTEE  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY AND INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL ADAPTATION OF  
INDUSTRY, JUNE 7-9, 1978

1. SUMMARY: WP MET JUNE 7-9 AND COMMENTED AT  
LENGTH ON SECRETARIAT REPORT BASED ON CASE STUDIES  
OF SEVERAL INDUSTRIES. A FINAL DRAFT OF THIS  
REPORT, INCORPORATING COMMENTS/CORRECTIONS MADE BY THE  
JOINT WP, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CSTP AND INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE IN THE FALL. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS THAT  
ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES MEMBER COUNTRIES MAY HAVE  
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE JUNE 30. THE JWP ALSO  
HEARD SECRETARIAT PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE WORK OF THIS  
BODY WHOSE EXISTING MANDATE HAS NOW TERMINATED.  
THESE PROPOSALS WILL ALSO GO THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE  
AND CSTP AT THEIR FALL MEETINGS. END SUMMARY.

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2. WP COMMENTED AT LENGTH ON GENERAL REPORT (DSTI/  
IND/78.4U) OFFERING SECRETARIAT NUMEROUS REVISIONS  
WHICH WILL BE INCORPORATED IN FINAL REPORT. U.S.  
REP, FOR EXAMPLE, GAVE WRITTEN CORRECTIONS FOR THE  
ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY CASE STUDY. FINAL VERSION  
WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARIAT TO THE INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE AND CSTP AT THEIR FALL MEETINGS.

3. THE WP ALSO APPROVED DRAFT OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS (CHAPTER 4) AS WELL AS MAIN FINDINGS OF THE FOLLOWING CASE STUDIES: A) IMPACT OF LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS (FOUNDRY INDUSTRY); B) IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (TEXTILE AND CLOTHING); C) IMPACT OF JOB ENRICHMENT ETC. (ASSEMBLY INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES); D) STRUCTURAL ADAPTATION IN TECHNOLOGY-LED INDUSTRIES (ELECTRONICS AND NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINE-TOOLS AND THE AUTOMATIC FACTORY).

4. THIS WAS THE LAST MEETING OF THE JWP UNDER THE EXISTING MANDATE. THE SECRETARIAT PRESENTED THE JWP WITH A PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP WORK ON WHICH THE JWP DID NOT DISSENT, BUT DID NOT APPROVE, EITHER, FEELING SUCH ACTION TO BE BEYOND ITS AUTHORITY. THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOTH COMMITTEES, CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

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"I) EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE ON  
TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

"II) EXAMINE DYNAMIC PROCESSES ASSOCIATED WITH NEW  
ENTRY OF FIRMS, JOB-CONVERSION, AND THE PHASING OUT  
OF FIRMS.

"III) EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE CAPABILITY OF GOVERNMENT

TO COLLECT AND ANALYSE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL  
INFORMATION ORIGINATING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

"IV) EXCHANGE NATIONAL EXPERIENCES ON THE MEANS  
GOVERNMENTS HAVE ADOPTED TO MONITOR, IDENTIFY,  
PREDICT AND ASSESS MAJOR CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY AND  
IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE THE  
STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY."

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THE SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED  
ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE  
REPORT BEFORE JUNE 30, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
INDUSTRY COMMITTEE AND THE CSTP WILL NEED GUIDANCE  
FOR THEIR FALL MEETINGS ON THE PROPOSALS FOR CONTINU-  
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ING THE JWP WORK.

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